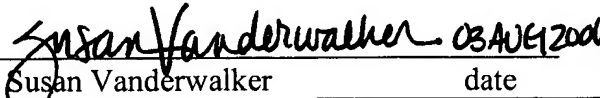




**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attention: Shumaya B. Ali  
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Applicant: Inge BLOMQUIST	I hereby certify that this correspondence has been sent by U.S. Mail Express Mail, No. EL 805410185 US addressed to  The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450   Susan Vanderwalker                      date
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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.17(a)**

The U.S. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:


Respectfully requested is an *Extension of Time* for filing a response after the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file the enclosed *Notice of Appeal*.

Applicant is a **Small Entity**. You are hereby authorized to deduct from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400, the amount of **\$60.00** to cover the fees for a **one** month extension as required by Rule 1.17(a). If any additional fees are required at this time, you are also hereby authorized to deduct the same from our Deposit Account. **When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No. BLOM-105-US.**

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